

Cheesecake

GIN (2001-H) Fall 1911

ENGLAND (Mike Lowrey) A STP-Mos, F BAR holds, F NWG holds, F NTH holds, F KIE holds, A RUH holds, F BER holds, A Gal-WAR, A PRU S A Gal-WAR, A Boh-GAL.

FRANCE (Joe Brooks) A VIE S Russian A BUD, A TRI-Ser, A ALB S A TRI-Ser, A VEN-Tri, A PIE-Ven, A BUR S A MUN, A MUN S A BUR, F ION S A ALB, F TYR S F ION, F NAP S F ION, F ADR S F ION, F APU S F ION.

RUSSIA (Fred Weidemeyer) A MOS-Sev, A BUD S English A Gal-Rum, A UKR S English A Gal-Rum, A War S A UKR (dislodged. Lvn, Sil, OTB).

TURKEY (Harold Zarr) F BLA S A SEV, A SEV S A RUM, A RUM S A SER, A SER S A RUM, F EAS-Ion, F GRE S F EAS-Ion, F AEG S F GRE.

SUPPLY CENTERS

ENGLAND (12): Home, Bel, Nwy, Hol, Den, Swe, BER, STP, KIE, WAR - took KIE, WAR - may build two.

FRANCE (12): Home, Italy, Por, Spa, MUN, Tun, VIE, TRI - even.

RUSSIA (2): MOS, BUD - lost Kie, War - must remove two.

TURKEY (8): Home, Bul, GRE, RUM, SER, SEV - even, but may build one.

PRESS ENGLAND - TURKEY: Hey, I took a dot or two off of him...

Okay, August 3rd is your Winter 1911 deadline, as well as your Spring 1912 deadline.

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GIANT YELLOWKNIFE (2005-D) Fall 1901

AUSTRIA (Harold Zarr) A BUD-Rum, A SER S A BUD-Rum, F ALB-Gre.

ENGLAND (Fred Wiedemeyer) F Nwg-BAR, A Yor-NWY, F NTH C A Yor-NWY.

FRANCE (Mike Quirk) F Mid-WES, A Spa-POR, A Gas-SPA.

GERMANY (Stan Johnson) F DEN holds, A Kie-HOL, A Ruh-BEL.

ITALY (Brendan Mooney) A VEN holds, A Rom-APU, F Nap-ION.

RUSSIA (Cary Nichols) F Bot-SWE, A Gal-VIE, F SEV-Rum, A UKR S F SEV-Rum.

TURKEY (Ken Iverson) A BUL-Gre, A CON-Bul, F ANK-Con.

SUPPLY CENTERS

AUSTRIA (3): BUD, Tri, SER - lost Vie; took SER - even.

ENGLAND (4): Home, NWY - took NWY - may build one.

FRANCE (5): Home, POR, SPA - took POR, SPA - may build two.

GERMANY (6): Home, BEL, DEN, HOL - took BEL, DEN, HOL - may build three.

ITALY (3): Home - even.

RUSSIA (6): Home, SWE, VIE - took SWE, VIE - may build two.

TURKEY (4): Home, BUL - took BUL - may build one.

PRESS BERLIN - MOSCOW: Let me know if you agree to DMZ Prussia, Silesia, Baltic.

R - I: You're late! Maybe we can work together.

The deadline for Winter '01 & Spring '02 is August 3rd, but I will separate the seasons if you ask.

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CAMPBELL CHIBOUGAMAU (2005-C) Fall 1901

AUSTRIA (Paul Milewski) F Alb-GRE, A SER S F Alb-GRE, A Tri-ALB.
ENGLAND (Don Williams) A Yor-BEL, F NTH C A Yor-BEL, F Nwg-NWY.
FRANCE (Cary Nichols) A PAR-Bur, A MAR S A PAR-Bur, F Mid-POR.
GERMANY (Ken Iverson) F HOL-Nth, A Kie-DEN, A MUN-Bur.
ITALY (Craig Cowley) A PIE-Mar, A Tus-VEN, F Tyr-TUN.
RUSSIA (Andy York) F Bot-SWE, A Ukr-RUM, A SEV S A Ukr-RUM,
F BLA S A Ukr-RUM.
TURKEY (Harold Zarr) A BUL-Gre, F CON-Bla, A ANK holds.

SUPPLY CENTERS

AUSTRIA (5): Home, GRE, SER - took GRE, SER - may build two.
ENGLAND (5): Home, BEL, NWY - took BEL, NWY - may build two.
FRANCE (4): Home, POR - took POR - may build one.
GERMANY (5): Home, DEN, HOL - took DEN, HOL - may build two.
ITALY (4): Home, TUN - took TUN - may build one.
RUSSIA (6): Home, RUM, SWE - took RUM, SWE - may build two.
TURKEY (4): Home, BUL - took BUL - may build one.

PRESS TUR - RUS: Your moves appear to be threatening. Inspired, no doubt, by the son-of-a-dog infidel in Vienna. Do not be mislead. Allah the Merciful shall be gracious unto you if you turn to the west.

IRON DUCK TO SITTING DUCK: Geeesh, Cary... what the hell did you say? You call out their mothers or manhood or something? Threaten to flush a copy of their baby books down the commode? Repent... say nice things to them. Or else.

SIR JOHN FRAGMENT SHRAPNAL III TO HISTRIONIC EUROPE: We had to invade Norway to save it, Unconscionably, the cheeky bastards were threatening to export fashionable summer attire composed of reindeer pelts and small bits of stone. This, no doubt, would have led to rioting in the streets in the remaining sane parts of Europe, with subsequent invasion of Oslo all but assured. Please consider our dreadnoughts to be a type of under-engineered "fjord escort," (room for 600... very stylish) to keep these childlike Norwegians safe from their own designs.

SIR JOHN FRAGMENT SHRAPNAL III TO HISTRIONIC EUROPE: As for Belgium, well, we make no such claim of innocence - we just hate the ruddy culture and all it stands for. Little squire of Flanders indeed. Invasion's too good for them - we're considering flooding the whole bloody country and turning it into a condo resort. Make reservations now - especially if you're French.

ENGLAND TO GERMANY: "Please bounce"? What is that, some kind of Hunnish code? You bear watching, Iverson, no doubt about that. (Iverson? I'll bet that's not even your real name. I'll bet it's Clevinger or Yossarian or Nately or...)

FRANCE UPGRADES ALERT STATUS (From the News Wire Service, C 1901): The French Government announced this morning that, in response to aggressive Italian activity in the south and a rather blatant (albeit botched) invasion attempt by those "naughty little neighbors to the east," it has raised the national Terror Alert Level from "RUN" to "HIDE." Only two higher alert levels are used by the French government, those being "SURRENDER" and "COLLABORATE." One unnamed ministry source has leaked information leading us to believe the elevated alert status is further related to a recent fire in Vichy which utterly destroyed 75% of the country's white flag manufacturing capacity, severely disabling the French military for an indeterminate duration.

STOLEN FROM LENO: Hey, why are all the boulevards in Paris lined with trees? So the Germans can march in the shade...

... there's more...

CAMPBELL CHIBOUGAMAU... continued

ENGLAND TO TURKEY: Allah be praised... yes, yes we understand. But, to paraphrase our dear philosopher friend, Jacques Voltaire, "Allah favors the bigger battalion." Or in this case, the bigger dreadnoughts. Looks like Tsar York is a mite less trustworthy than one might have guessed from his rather proud and fine name. As we like to say here during Sunday afternoon bridge competitions, "Trust everyone, but cut the cards." Bloody rum go, wot?

F - I: Very sneaky! Why make unnecessary enemies? Can we start over before it's too late? Please move your Pie unit elsewhere (along with the fleet, if it moved anywhere besides Tun. The Ionian is much nicer).

F - G: Does my map position really look like Attack Planned? (Bur is in France.) Your last message sounds like, "Either you're for the Patriot Act, or else you're a terrorist." I'm hoping EFG can avoid conflict. Wouldn't that be unique?

Winter builds and orders for the lovely Spring of 1902 are due on the delightful day of August 3.

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THING #2 (2003-J) Spring 1906

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson) A Bud-GAL, A VIE-Tyo, A TRI-Ven, A SER-Tri, A Bul-RUM, A Sev-UKR, F CON S Italian F Eas-SMY, A ARM S Italian F Eas-SMY.

FRANCE (Don Williams) F Tyr-ION, F TUN S F Tyr-ION, F WES-Tun, A PIE-Ven, A TUS S A PIE-Ven, A Mar-BUR, F Eng-BEL, A LON holds.

GERMANY (Jim O'Kelley) A TYO-Tri, A Mun-BOH, A SIL-War, A Swe-LVN, F BAL C A Swe-LVN, A PRUS A Swe-LVN, A Nwy-FIN, F Ska-NWY, F Nth-ENG.

ITALY (Mike Quirk) A ROM S Austrian A TRI-Ven, F NAP S A ROM, F Eas-Smy.

RUSSIA (Harold Zarr) A Lvn-STP, A WAR S Austrian A Bud-GAL, A MOS S A WAR.

TURKEY (Cary Nichols) F BLA-Con, A Smy S F BLA-Con (dislodged. May retreat to Ank, Syr, OTB).

PRESS PARIS TO ROME: I'm sure you've done something to earn all this pain. Maybe not to me, and maybe not in this game, but surely you have been bad and deserve this. That said, and in my best Flash Fassio impersonation, let me hasten to say, "Hey, thanks, pal. You done really good and you put up a tough fight and you're a worthy opponent, and I've really hated kicking you into the ground with my steel-toed boot, but..."

WILLIAMS TO GAME: Must stop... channeling Fassio is a little like taking a demon into your soul...

DUCK TO FLASH: Hey, pal, I meant that in the sincerest, nicest, most flattering sort of way.

A BUR TO GERMANY: Sorry, Jim... if thee really IS an A BUR it means you were honest and I let myself get spooked. If there's not an A BUR, then shame on you and it's time to talk. Rest assured, though, that I don't plan to remain here any longer than it takes to get my army restocked with white surrender flags. (Hey, you know us french military types, always prepared for every eventuality, er, contingency...)

F BEL TO GERMANY: Allow us to join our booted brothers in apology.

A LON TO FNTH: Yes, us, too. We're all contrite here. No, really.

F TUN TO SULTAN: Thanks for scuttling those pretty yellow battleships off the Italian coast. It's the friendliest thing anyone's done for me all game. Good luck.

VIE - PARIS: Not that your offer to attack Germany in exchange for an attack on Italy wasn't intriguing, but, I seem to value my allies more than you do.

There is more press in Notes to the Editor. Because, that's why.

Turkey gets to retreat, and all of you get to submit Fall 1906 orders. The deadline for both is the 3rd of August.

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THING #1 (2003-I) Winter 1905 only, requested by Fred & Craig

AUSTRIA (Joe Brooks) Retreat A Rum-SER; remove F Alb; has As BUL, GAL, SER, VIE, TYO, F AEG; controls home, Gre, SER, BUL..

FRANCE (Fred Wiedemeyer) Retreat A Pie-TUS; build F MAR; has As PIC, BUR, GAS, TUS, Fs LPL, MAR; controls home, Spa, Por, LPL.

GERMANY (Craig Cowley) Build A KIE; has As YOR, HOL, BEL, MUN, BOH, KIE, Fs EDI, ENG, DEN, BER; controls home, DEN, HOL, Swe, BEL, Nwy, Lon, EDI.

ITALY (Andy York) Build A VEN; has As CON, SMY, PIE, VEN, Fs EAS, ION; controls home, Tun, CON, SMY.

RUSSIA (Paul Rauterberg) Retreat A Gal-WAR; build F SEV; has As RUM, UKR, WAR, Fs ARM, SEV; controls home, RUM.

TURKEY (Brendan Mooney) Remove F Bla; has and controls A ANK.

PRESS BUDAPEST - MOSCOW: Go ahead and beg for mercy if you think it will help! Maybe you're right about Italy... he'll probably surround me on all five sides!?

~~July 27~~ sounds like a good, new Spring 1906 deadline.

August 17

NOTES TO THE EDITOR

From Andy York: *Alpha & Omega* is the 'zine of the Miller Number Custodian (Dip variant numbers).

Don Williams sez (Thing #2 press): *FRANCE TO GM: Hope you got the aerial ((photo of my house)). You'll note that the arrow points out into the street, not at a particular home. Like they don't want to exactly give you up to some strange cross-country stalker... a little odd, as they'll tell you how to get to the neighborhood, but you're on your own finding the address on the front door... ((Actually, my address plate has fallen off the building and into the bushes, so I'm safe.))*

SAUGUS TO BERWYN: A pearl grey Lancia Flavia coupe? Dang, where did I go misplace that thing to? All I find parked in the driveway here is a burgundy 2003 Honda Accord. It is a v-6, though, and vrooms along pretty nicely. (I had to buy high-performance tires for the damned thing. That was an expensive surprise.)

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